



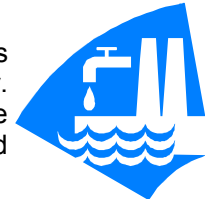
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Utility News

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Kill Creek Water Tower Update

Work continues on the Kill Creek Water Tower construction. The pedestal is complete and construction of the steel tank is scheduled to begin in October. The water tower is scheduled to be completed May 2007. The capacity of the water tower will be 1 million gallons, providing enhanced storage capacity and water pressure for Gardner.



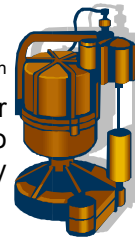
Bull Creek Lift Station Update



The Bull Creek Lift Station project is located south of Warren Street on Poplar Street. Currently this site is of the Bull Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, which will be converted to a lift station to pump to the newer Kill Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant. The current facility has reached the end of its lifecycle for the City. Destruction of the plant and conversion of the site to a lift station will begin in January 2007 and is scheduled to be completed in the first half of 2008.

Northside Lift Station Update

The Northside Lift Station construction is a third complete. It is located north of 167th Street east of Center Street and will replace the current North lift station near Center Street and Colleen Drive. The current station does not have the capacity needed to meet the future demand. Construction of the new Northside Lift Station began in May 2006 and is scheduled to be completed in late spring 2007.



Hillsdale Water Treatment Plant Update

The Hillsdale Water Treatment Plant is being expanded to be able to produce 4 million gallons of water per day. Currently water is being produced at a rate of 3.1 million gallons per day (MGD). Final completion of the entire project is scheduled for November.



Left Turn Signals to be Installed on 56 Hwy at Moonlight

The City's Electric and Street Divisions will install a left turn signal at the Moonlight and Main Street intersection. The City is currently preparing to install protected left-turn signals for eastbound and westbound traffic at the Main (56 Hwy.) and Moonlight intersection. The construction should be completed by the end of October 2006. The left-turn signals should help alleviate congestion at this intersection and will allow more vehicles to turn north and south on Moonlight Road during peak hour traffic periods. Approval for the installation of the left-turn signals was approved by KDOT late summer 2006.

Intermodal and Logistics Park Update

As a registered voter of Gardner you will be asked to vote regarding placing restrictions on the Gardner City Council from considering annexation of property for the BNSF Intermodal and Logistics Park at the November 7th General Election. This ballot question can be seen by visiting <http://www.jocoelection.org/archives/Questions/Q-Gardner-11-2006.htm>. A vote "yes" restricts the City from annexation. A vote "no" allows the City to consider annexation and to work on agreements related to annexing the property. To learn more about the vote and the development visit www.gardnerkansas.gov/go/intermodal_home.php.



Halloween Boo Bash

Attention all you little monsters! Get ready for a howling good time as Gardner Parks & Recreation is planning for the 9th Annual Halloween Boo Bash! This is the most thrilling, fun event of the year! Join us down the monster midway for ghastly games, spooktacular activities, tons of candy, monstrous prizes, music, dancing and our not-so-haunted haunted house. Free refreshments will be served. All children must be accompanied by an adult and must bring a bag to hold candy. Kids and parents, come dressed in your spookiest, kookiest costume! Everyone is sure to have a chilling good time!



Date: Tuesday, October 31
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fee: 1 can of food for local food pantry
Location: Green Building, Johnson County Fair Grounds
Age: 12 and under

****All candy is solely purchased by the Gardner Parks and Recreation Department.**



Adult Basketball Winter League

This league is for men and women, 18 years and older. Teams must have the same color shirts with numbers. Games will be played at a gymnasium located in Gardner. Teams will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until leagues are full. Awards will go to 1st and 2nd place teams. All leagues will consist of a minimum of 7 games.



League Fees: \$300.00.

Fees must be paid before deadline, only one check, money order or cash payment for entire amount will be accepted.

Program	Start	Day/Time
Mens	1/10	Wed/6:30-9:30
Mens	1/14	Sun/6:30-9:30
Womens	1/8	Mon/6:30-9:30

Registration Deadline: December 29

Introduction to Tae Kwon Do

This 6-week class is a basic introduction to Tae-Kwon-Do which is the Korean martial art that promotes discipline, focus, self-control and physical fitness. Students will be introduced to self-defense techniques as well as kicks and punches. They will also learn traditional forms and customs.

Day of Week: Wednesday

Session I: Closed

Session II: October 25 to November 29

Session III: January 3 to February 7

Session IV: February 14 to March 21

Session V: March 28 to May 2

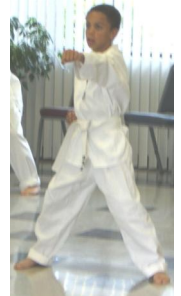
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Age: 6 years and older

Location: Senior Citizen's Building

Fee: \$50 (per session)

Registration Deadline: The Friday Before Session Starts



Babysitting Clinic

Babysitting is often a first career for youth, but it is also a job that must be taken seriously and responsibly. Sitters are entrusted with the care of someone's most precious gift – their child. In this six-hour course (2-three hour sessions), babysitting as a job, parent's expectations, age appropriate games and activities, diapering, feeding, and basic first aid are all discussed. Each participant will receive a babysitting manual, which may be taken along to jobs as a handy reference. To earn a certificate, both sessions must be completed. Ages 11 and older.

Date: November 11

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Fee: \$40

Location: Senior Citizen's Building

Registration Deadline: November 3



Intermediate Tae Kwon Do

This 6-week class is designed for those who have already taken Introduction to Tae Kwon Do (regardless of when they took the class). It is also open to anyone who has prior experience in Martial Arts. Students in this class will have the opportunity to continue their study of Martial Arts and move up the ranks towards a Black Belt, which should be the ultimate goal for all students.

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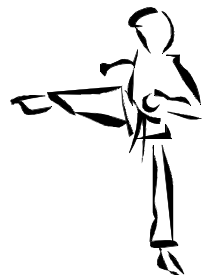
Time: 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Age: 6 years and older

Location: Senior Citizen's Building

Fee: \$55 (per session)

Registration Deadline: The Friday Before Session Starts



Register online at www.gardnerkansas.gov or by calling the Gardner Parks and Recreation Customer Service Center at 856-0936.